House Resolution No. 2859

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Missourians, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Stephen E. "Steve" Steward of Ashland, Missouri, will retire from his position as a Paramedic with the Callaway County Ambulance District on May 1, 2007; and

Whereas, Steve Steward is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed his important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, Steve Steward commenced his career in emergency medical services as an emergency room technician in 1969, since which time he has served in numerous capacities as a licensed emergency medical technician and paramedic; and

Whereas, Steve Steward was presented with a Life Saving Award from the Columbia Safety Council for his efforts in a cave rescue of a patient with a broken back, and was among twenty-three firefighters who received the Missouri Legislative Award for extinguishing a large fire at KMOU; and

Whereas, Steve Steward has also enjoyed recognition by being a veteran of the Army National Guard and a retired Lieutenant with the Columbia Fire Department; and

Whereas, Steve Steward will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about his many worthwhile experiences and his special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

Whereas, Steve Steward has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include two daughters, five grandchildren, and a host of godchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Steve Steward has rendered to the Callaway County Ambulance District during the past several years and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Stephen E. Steward.

Offered by

Representative Danie Moore District No. 20

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2859, adopted May 1, 2007.